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## **SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 1, 1999**

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#99-81 Gonzalez v. Hughes Aircraft Employees Fed. Credit Union, S077824. (B119278; 70 Cal.App.4th 468, mod. 71 Cal.App.4th 482a.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order in a civil action.

#99-82 Lee v. Technology Integration Group, S077771. (H018456; 69 Cal.App.4th 1549.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order in a civil action.

Gonzales and Lee include issues, concerning the enforceability of arbitration agreements that are claimed to be unconscionable, which are related to issues before the court in Armendariz v. Foundation Health Psychare Services, Inc., S075942. (See #99-32.)

#99-83 People v. Hill, S077706. (D028550; 70 Cal.App.4th 376.) Petitions for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed in part and reversed in part a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. The court limited review to issues concerning the sufficiency of the evidence to convict of (1) kidnapping and (2) carjacking of a child of seven months, when defendant contends that the child was

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too young to be taken “against its will” within the meaning of the relevant Penal Code provisions. (See People v. Oliver (1961) 55 Cal.2d 761.)

#99-84 Rosales v. Depuy Ace Medical Co., S078119. (B122694; 70 Cal.App.4th 659.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed the summary judgment in a civil action. This case concerns the definitions of “die” and “power press” for purposes of the exception to workers’ compensation exclusivity established by Labor Code, § 4558, for injuries caused by an employer’s removal of a point-of-operation guard on a power press.